

NanoJapan  
Overview Schedule

<b>May 25 – June 4: Orientation Program Week One</b>					
Day	Date	Time	Activity	Location	Instructor
Thursday	May 25	Afternoon	Pre-Departure Orientation	Rice University	Sarah Phillips
		Evening	Pre-Departure Dinner	TBD	Sarah Phillips/Junichiro Kono/Jonah Shaver
Friday	May 26	7:45/8:28 AM	International Flights Depart IAH		
Saturday	May 27	1:20/3:35 PM	Flights Arrive Tokyo Narita Airport		
		Late Afternoon	Transfer to Hotel		
		Evening	Dinner and Walking Tour of Ropongi Area/Sanuki Club Introduction by Jason Altobelli		
Sunday	May 28	11:00 to 2:00	Trial Subway Trips		Cheryl Matherly/Jason Altobelli
		2:30 to 4:30	On-site Orientation	TUJ	Kyle Cleveland
		5:00 to 6:30	Tokyo City View		Kyle Cleveland
		7:30 to 9:30	Opening Dinner	TBD	Kyle Cleveland
Monday	May 29	8:30 to 12:50	Language Courses	Tokyo Tech	Meguro Language School
		2:30 to 4:30	NanoTech Course	Tokyo Tech	Jonah Shaver
Tuesday	May 30	8:30 to 12:50	Language Courses	Tokyo Tech	Meguro Language School
		2:30 to 4:30	Culture Course	Tokyo Tech	Jane Bachnik
		7:00 to 9:00 pm	NanoTech Course	TUJ	Jonah Shaver
Wednesday	May 31	8:30 to 12:50	Language Courses	Tokyo Tech	Meguro Language School
		Afternoon	Free		
Thursday	June 1	8:30 to 12:50	Language Courses	Tokyo Tech	Meguro Language School
		2:30 to 4:30	Culture Course	Tokyo Tech	Jane Bachnik
Friday	June 2	8:30 to 12:30	Language Courses	Tokyo Tech	Meguro Language School
		2:30 to 4:30	Culture Course	Tokyo Tech	Jane Bachnik
<b>Evenings – 2 to 4 Hours per week</b>		Date/Time TBD	Language Tutoring/Excursions	Sanuki Club/Tokyo-area	Jason Altobelli
<b>Weekend Schedule</b>					
Saturday	June 3	TBD	Optional Yokohama Day Trip		Kyle Cleveland
Sunday	June 4		Free Day		

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<b>June 5 to June 11: Orientation Program Week Two</b>					
Day	Date	Time	Activity	Location	Instructor
Monday	June 5	8:30 to 12:50	Language Courses	Tokyo Tech	Meguro Language School
		2:30 to 4:30	NanoTech Course	Tokyo Tech	Jonah Shaver
Tuesday	June 6	8:30 to 12:50	Language Courses	Tokyo Tech	Meguro Language School
		2:30 to 4:30	Culture Course	Tokyo Tech	Jane Bachnik
		7:00 to 9:00 pm	NanoTech Course	TUJ	Jonah Shaver
Wednesday	June 7	8:30 to 12:50	Language Courses	Tokyo Tech	Meguro Language School
		2:30 to 4:30	Culture Course	Tokyo Tech	Jane Bachnik
Thursday	June 8	8:30 to 12:50	Language Courses	Tokyo Tech	Meguro Language School
		2:30 to 4:30	Culture Course	Tokyo Tech	Jane Bachnik
		11:00 PM	Overnight Bus to Kyoto	TBD	Sarah Phillips/Jason Altobelli
<b>Evenings – 2 to 4 Hours per week</b>		Date/Time TBD	Language Tutoring/Excursions	Sanuki Club/Tokyo-area	Jason Altobelli
<b>Weekend Schedule</b>					
Friday	June 9	Morning	Arrive in Kyoto		
		Afternoon	Sightseeing Tour		
		Evening	Free		
Saturday	June 10	All Day	Origins Workshop		
		Evening	Free		
Sunday	June 11	Morning	Free/Sightseeing		
		Afternoon	Return via Shinkansen to Tokyo		

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<b>June 12 to June 18: Orientation Program Week Three</b>					
Day	Date	Time	Activity	Location	Instructor
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 12</b>	8:30 to 12:50	Language Courses	Tokyo Tech	Meguro Language School
		2:30 to 4:30	NanoTech Course	Tokyo Tech	Jonah Shaver
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 13</b>	8:30 to 12:50	Language Courses	Tokyo Tech	Meguro Language School
		2:30 to 4:30	Culture Course	Tokyo Tech	Jane Bachnik
		7:00 to 9:00 pm	NanoTech Course	TUJ	Jonah Shaver
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 14</b>	8:30 to 12:50	Language Courses	Tokyo Tech	Meguro Language School
		2:30 to 4:30	Culture Course	Tokyo Tech	Jane Bachnik
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 15</b>	8:30 to 12:50	Language Courses	Tokyo Tech	Meguro Language School
		2:30 to 4:30	Culture Course	Tokyo Tech	Jane Bachnik
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 16</b>	8:30 to 12:30	Language Courses	Tokyo Tech	Meguro Language School
		2:30 to 4:30	Culture Course	Tokyo Tech	Jane Bachnik
		6:30 to 8:30	Panel Discussion - Historic Preservation and Urban Community: Lessons from New York and Tokyo		
<b>Evenings – 2 to 4 Hours per week</b>		Date/Time TBD	Language Tutoring/Excursions	Sanuki Club/Tokyo-area	Jason Alltobelli
<b>Weekend Schedule</b>					
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 17</b>	All Day	Free		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 18</b>	Morning	Check-out of Sanuki Club		
		Afternoon	Travel to Host Institution and Check Into Housing		

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<b>June 19 to August 7: International Research Internship</b>					
Day	Date	Time	Activity	Location	Instructor
Monday	June 19	International Research Experience at Host Institution Begins			
Friday	July 14	Morning	Travel to Tokyo and Hotel Check-in (If needed)		
		Afternoon	Mid-Program Meeting	Tokyo Tech (TBD)	Patrick Frantz
		Evening	Mid-Program Dinner	TBD	Patrick Frantz
Saturday	July 15	Early Morning	Leave for Hakone	TBD	Organized by TUJ/Kyle Cleveland
Sunday	July 16	Afternoon/Evening	Return to Tokyo or proceed directly to Host Institution if easier.		
Monday	July 17	International Research Experience at Host Institution Continues			
Sunday	August 4	International Research Experience at Host Institution Ends			
Monday	August 7	International Flights Depart Tokyo for Houston, TX – 6:00 PM			

<b>August 8 to August 15: US Nanotech Symposium</b>					
Day	Date	Time	Activity	Location	Instructor
Monday	August 7	7:00 PM	International Flights arrive in Houston. Transfer to Hotel		
Tuesday	August 8	Morning	Free		
		Afternoon	Review of Posters		Patrick Frantz/Cheryl Matherly
Wednesday	August 9		Houston – OPI and IDI Assessments and Site Visit/s		
Thursday	August 10				
Friday	August 11	All Day	RQI Symposium	Rice University	Junichiro Kono
		Dinner	RQI BBQ	Rice University	
Saturday	August 12		San Antonio/Hill Country		
Sunday	August 13		San Antonio/Hill Country		
Monday	August 14		Austin		
Tuesday	August 15		Austin		
		Evening	Astros Game in Houston		
Wednesday	August 16	Morning	Students Depart for Home		



# INNOVATE TX '06

## August 7 -16, 2006

Upon Arrival and Check-in at the Hotel you should be given a NanoJapan Folder that contains your itinerary, maps, sightseeing information, one-week Metro Pass, and related information. We will be using the Metro Bus and MetroRail system as our primary means of transportation. A bus stop for the Metro Bus Kirby Limited 18-Southbound is located just outside our hotel on the feeder road. You will take this bus to the Fannin South Park and Ride and board the MetroRail to the Rice University/Hermann Park stop unless otherwise noted. Please allow at least 30 minutes for this commute.

### MONDAY, August 7, 2006

A r r i v a l	<p>International Delegates and those not arriving on the group flight should plan to arrive in Houston by the evening of August 7 to check-in to conference hotel. If not arriving on group flight will need to take a cab from the airport to the hotel. Once you have collected your baggage and cleared customs proceed to the ground transportation</p> <p>Estimated Fare from Bush Intercontinental Airport - \$50-\$60 Or Texans Shuttle – One way \$23 or Roundtrip \$42 per person</p> <p><b><u><a href="#">Best Western Reliant Park Inn and Suites</a></u></b> 2346 South Loop West Houston, TX 77054 Phone: 713-799-2436 Fax: 713-799-2415</p> <p>Contact Sarah Phillips at (713) 922-1712 or (713) 348-6362 for questions regarding check-in.</p>	
7:00 PM	<p><b>NanoJapan Participants (US Students) return from Tokyo:</b> Arrive at Bush Intercontinental Airport on American Airlines Flight 1141.</p>	<p>Contact airline for dietary or other special needs.</p>
11:00 PM to 1:00	<p><b>International Flight Delayed</b> – NanoJapan students arrived at 11:00 pm to Bush Intercontinental Airport and took taxis to the Best Western Reliant Park Inn and Suites. Cheryl Matherly met the group at the hotel and paid for their cabs using her Rice University credit card.</p>	

**TUESDAY , August 8, 2006**

06:00 to 08:00	<b>Breakfast:</b> Complimentary at Hotel
8:00 to 12:00	<b>Morning Free due to Late Arrival – Japanese Students will be met at hotel by Qiang Zeng and Mark Little who will take you to Space Center Houston.</b>
12:30 P M	<b>Rice University Shuttle Departs from Hotel</b>
1:00 to 3:00	<p><b>Welcome Lunch – Rice University – Duncan Hall 1049</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1:00 to 1:15: Buffet Lunch –Jason’s Deli</li> <li>▪ 1:15 to 2:30: Group Introductions and Overview of INNOVATE TX</li> </ul>
2:30 to 4:30	<p><b>NanoJapan Participants - Practice Poster Session for RQI:</b> “Introduction and Overview” – <i>Dr. Junichiro Kono</i>: You will need to place your poster on the poster board using the thumbtacks provided. Each student will then give a brief 2-3 minute overview of their poster for the group and respond to questions and feedback from Kono graduate students.</p> <p>Posters will be temporarily stored in Abercrombie Lab A-101 in preparation for RQI on Friday.</p>
4:30 to 5:30	<b>NanoJapan Participants:</b> Debriefing with Cheryl Matherly and Sarah Phillips about NanoJapan Program
3:00 to 6:00	<p><b>Free Time for Japanese Delegates - Sightseeing Opportunities:</b> All locations listed below can easily be reached via walking or the MetroRail from Rice University. See the <a href="#">Passport to Houston</a> for more information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>International Delegates - Rice University – Cashiers Office:</b> Payment of INNOVATE TX Fees</li> <li>▪ <b>International Delegates - Rice University:</b> Campus Tour</li> <li>▪ <b>Health Museum of Houston – “It’s a Nano World”:</b> \$6.00 for Adults (ask about student discount)</li> <li>▪ <b><a href="#">Houston Museum of Natural Science</a> :</b> Free admission on Tuesdays to the permanent exhibits. Student discounts apply with a valid student ID for IMAX, Cockrell Butterfly Exhibit and visiting collections.</li> <li>▪ <b><a href="#">Museum of Fine Arts, Houston:</a></b> Free with Rice University ID or \$7.00 for Adults</li> <li>▪ <b><a href="#">Holocaust Museum:</a></b> Free General Admission</li> <li>▪ <b><a href="#">Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston:</a></b> Free Admission</li> <li>▪ <b><a href="#">Houston Zoo</a> :</b> Free admission with Rice University ID. \$8.50 for adults without Rice ID.</li> </ul>
6:00 / 6:30	<p><b>Group Dinner in Rice Village with INNOVATE 2006 Participants – Goode Co BBQ – 5109 Kirby</b></p> <p>Dinner is not provided however the Good Co. BBQ has agreed to give our group a 20% discount on our meal for the night. We will leave from in front of Duncan Hall and will carpool with Kono Group Members and other student volunteers. Upon arrival you will need to show your INNOVATE nametag and should ask for the manager, Ben.</p> <p>Group will be driven by members of the Kono Research Group, Cheryl Matherly, Sarah Phillips and former INNOVATE 2006 participants. The NanoJapan program will pay for all meals for drivers.</p>

**WEDNESDAY, August 9, 2006**

8 : 3 0 A M	<p align="center"><b>Breakfast:</b> Complimentary at Hotel</p> <p>Rice Shuttle will pick you up at 8:30 am. Students must be on board by 8:35 am. You will be dropped off in front of Space Science.</p>		
9:30 – 10:30	<b>Entrepreneurship and Nanotechnology</b>	<p><b>9:30 to 10:45: Smalley Institute:</b> Speaker: Dr. Wade Adams</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Overview of Smalley Institute</li> <li>▪ Nanotube Facility Tour</li> </ul>	<p align="center"><b>Business Casual Space Science 337</b></p>
		<p><b>11:00 to 12:00 – Presentation on Laboratory for Nanophotonics (LANP):</b> Naomi Halas, Stanley C. Moore Professor; Professor, Chemistry</p>	<p align="center"><b>Duncan Hall 1049</b></p>
12:00 to 1:30		<p><b>Lunch Break :</b> Lunch not provided. Lunch can be purchased at the cafeteria in the Rice Memorial Center. Meet in Abercrombie Lab Lobby in front of Dr. Kono’s office at 1:30.</p> <p>Depart at 1:44 from the Hermann Park/Rice Univ. Metrorail Stop on UH-Downtown Northbound. Arrive 1:54 at the Downtown TC Center Metro Stop. Transfer to Metro Bus Route 35 Fairview/Augusta Westbound. Arrive at stop on Smith St. @ Gray St. at 1:57. (see map)</p>	
2:30 to 4:00	<b>Rice Alliance: 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Kick-off Celebration</b>	<p align="center"><u><b>Houston Technology Center Visit</b></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 2:30PM – 3:15PM: “HTC and its Function Within the Entrepreneurial Community”</li> <li>▪ 3:15PM – 3:35PM: “Application of Nanotechnology in Start-up Businesses” - <i>NanoRidge Materials &amp; NanoSpectra Biosciences</i></li> <li>▪ 3:35PM – 4:00PM: Q&amp;A</li> </ul> <p align="center">410 Pierce St. Houston, TX 77002 (713) 658-1750 (see Metro Return Options to Rice University)</p>	<p align="center"><b>Business Casual</b></p>
4:00 to 5:30		<p><b>Break/Dinner:</b> Dinner not provided – Purchase dinner at 13<sup>th</sup> St. Deli in the Rice Memorial Center.</p>	
5:30 to 8:30		<p><b>Rice Alliance: “Nanotechnology and Medicine: How Innovations in Nanotechnology will Revolutionize Medicine”</b> Dr. Mauro Ferrari, President, Texas Alliance for Nanohealth.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 5:30 – Registration Opens/Networking Session – <i>When ready to go in and be seated the INNOVATE TX group should sit together.</i></li> <li>▪ 6:30 – Keynote</li> <li>▪ 7:30 – Reception</li> <li>▪ 8:15 – Group Departure for Hotel Shuttle via Yellow Taxi. Pre-paid via credit card. Four students per taxi.</li> </ul> <p align="center">Rice University Jones Graduate School of Management – McNair Hall (Bldg. #44) <i>Free for all NanoJapan and INNOVATE TX Participants</i></p> <p>Pre-paid cabs will be arranged to return students to hotel.</p>	

**THURSDAY, August 10, 2006**

10:15 AM	<p align="center"><b>Breakfast:</b> Complimentary at Hotel</p> <p>Rice Shuttle will pick us up at the hotel at 10:15 AM to take us to Baylor College of Medicine. You must be on board the shuttle by 10:20 AM.</p>	
9:00 to 10:00	<p><b>NanoJapan Participants – Debriefing Meeting</b> with Cheryl Matherly and Sarah Phillips. Meet in breakfast room.</p>	
11:00 to 12:00	<p align="center"><b>Baylor College of Medicine</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Tour of Human Genome Sequencing Center – Dr. Gibbs</b></li> <li>▪ Please bring a photo ID with you.</li> </ul> <p align="center">One Baylor Plaza, Houston, Texas 77030 (see map) 15<sup>th</sup> Floor Baylor College of Medicine</p>	<p align="center"><b>Business Casual</b></p>
12:00 to 1:30	<p align="center"><b>Lunch Break:</b> <a href="#">Texas Medical Center Commons</a> (Lunch is not Provided) Upon conclusion of our visit to the Baylor College of Medicine our group will walk to the Medical Center Commons on the corner of Bertner and Moursund St. You can choose from a variety of dining options in the Waterside Food Court for an estimated cost of \$10 to \$15.</p> <p align="center">6550 Bertner Avenue Houston, Texas 77030</p> <p>You should plan to take the MetroRail back to Rice University. <u>NanoJapan students must set up their posters between 2:00 and 2:30.</u></p>	
2:00 to 2:30	<p><b>RQI Poster Set up for NanoJapan Students:</b> All NanoJapan participants should pick up their posters from Abercrombie Lab A-101 and take them to Martel Hall in Duncan Hall to set up on your easel. Refer to the RQI schedule for your easel number.</p>	
2:45 to 3:45	<p><b>“Carbon Nanostructures in Medicine”:</b> <b>Valerie C. Moore, PhD</b> – Assistant Professor, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Office of Biotechnology</p>	<p align="center"><b>Del Butcher Hall 180, Bldg. 16</b></p>
4:00 to 5:00	<p align="center"><b>“Marketing your International Experience” – Dr. Cheryl Matherly</b></p> <p align="center">Beverages and Ice Cream will be served</p>	
E v e n i n g	<p><b>Free:</b> Dinner not Provided. To return to hotel take the MetroRail to the Fannin South Stop. Take the Route 18 Kirby Northbound bus to the corner of Kirby and 610. Bus departs from Fannin South Station at 5:38, 6:10, 6:42, 7:25 and 8:10 pm.</p> <p>Or you may wish to go to Rice Village for dinner and then Hermann Park for the evening event below. You can take the Rice Inner Loop Shuttle to any stop along the west lot and then catch the Greenbriar Shuttle to the Greenbriar Lot stop. You are then within two blocks of Rice Village and numerous dining options.</p> <p><b>Optional Evening Event: The Tempest</b> - <a href="#">Miller Outdoor Theatre</a> – Hermann Park — 8:30 pm – Free – Information on this event is provided for your reference. If you would like to attend please call Yellow Cab Houston to arrange transportation. (713) 236-1111. They do have credit card cabs but be sure to ask when making the reservation. Estimated Cab fare: \$15 (4 people per cab).</p> <p align="center"><i>Often called Shakespeare's superb valedictory to the stage, “The Tempest” is a magical story of exile and redemption. One major critic said this Shakespearean play will, “in the future, have the most to say to us.”</i></p>	



**FRIDAY, August 11, 2006**

6:00 to 7:30	<b>Breakfast:</b> Complimentary at Hotel	
7:15 to 8:00	<b>Check-Out:</b> All delegates must check-out of the hotel as we will be travelling to San Antonio tonight.	
7:15 to 8:00	<b>Travel to Rice University:</b> Rice Shuttle will depart at 7:30. You must be on board by 7:20 with all of your baggage. You will be dropped off outside of Abercrombie Hall/Duncan. Your baggage will be temporarily stored in Dr. Kono's office A-102 during the day on Friday.	
8:00 to 9:30	<b>OPI Assessments</b>	<p><b>OPI Assessments:</b> Some telephone OPI Assessments will be administered to NanoJapan Program Participants. You must bring along a photo ID. Please arrive five minutes before your scheduled testing time.</p> <p><b>Those not taking the OPI are expected to be attending sessions at the RQI Colloquium</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 8:00 – Scott Steger – Abercrombie Lab A-102 – Proctor, Cheryl Matherly</li> <li>▪ 8:00 – Zak Bennett – Abercrombie Lab A-101 – Proctor, Sarah Phillips</li> <li>▪ 8:30 – Christine Moran – Abercrombie Lab A-102 – Proctor, Cheryl Matherly</li> <li>▪ 8:30 – Tyler Barth – Abercrombie Lab A-101 – Proctor, Sarah Phillips</li> <li>▪ 8:45 – Ryan VanGundy – Abercrombie Lab A-101 – Proctor, Sarah Phillips</li> <li>▪ 9:00 – Dvir Kafri – Abercrombie Lab A-102 – Proctor, Cheryl Matherly</li> <li>▪ 9:00 – Lily Banerjee – Abercrombie Lab A-101 – Proctor, Sarah Phillips</li> <li>▪ 9:30 – Chris Corbet - Abercrombie Lab A-102 – Proctor, Cheryl Matherly</li> <li>▪ 9:30 – Tiffany Yeh – Abercrombie Lab A-101 – Proctor, Sarah Phillips</li> </ul>
8:00 to 11: 50	<b>Rice University Quantum Institute</b>	<b>RQI Colloquium Sessions:</b> See <a href="http://python.rice.edu/RQITitles2006.pdf">http://python.rice.edu/RQITitles2006.pdf</a> for full schedule.
12:00 to 1:00		<p><b>Lunch and Poster Presentation:</b> Poster Presentations on summer nanotechnology research internships conducted in Japan by all NanoJapan Participants. Once poster session is over you must take down your poster immediately and return it to Abercrombie Lab A-101 for storage.</p> <p>Note: Those students whose OPI Assessments were cancelled on Tuesday morning may have them rescheduled for Friday afternoon. Awaiting confirmation from tester.</p>
1:00 to 4:40		<b>RQI Colloquium Sessions:</b> See <a href="http://python.rice.edu/RQITitles2006.pdf">http://python.rice.edu/RQITitles2006.pdf</a> for full schedule.
8:00 to 9:30	<b>OPI Assessments</b>	<p><b>OPI Assessments:</b> Bring photo ID and arrive 5 minutes before your test time.</p> <p><b>Those not taking the OPI are expected to be attending sessions at the RQI Colloquium</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1:00 – Jaret Lee– Abercrombie Lab A-102 – Proctor, Sarah Phillips</li> <li>▪ 3:00 – Tianhe Yang – Abercrombie Lab A-102 – Proctor, Sarah Phillips</li> <li>▪ 3:30 – Jennifer Gillenwater – Abercrombie Lab A-102 – Proctor, Sarah Phillips</li> <li>▪ 4:00 – Carlos Alfaro – Abercrombie Lab A-102 – Proctor, Sarah Phillips</li> <li>▪ 4:30 – Aydin Akyurtlu– Abercrombie Lab A-102 – Proctor, Sarah Phillips</li> </ul>
4:50 to 7:00	<b>RQI Barbeque</b>	

**Business  
Duncan Hall  
Martel  
Auditorium**

<p>7:30 to 10:30</p>	<p><b>Travel by Bus to San Antonio:</b> Bus should arrive by 6:30 pm. You may begin loading your bags between 6:45 and 7:15. We will depart when all students and bags are on board but no later than 7:30 pm. Check-in to conference hotel.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u><a href="#">Red Roof Inn San Antonio Downtown</a></u></b>  I-37 at Commerce Street/Houston Street  1011 East Houston Street, San Antonio, TX, United States, 78205  Phone: (210) 229-9973 Fax: (210) 229-9975</p> <p>Bus Directions - Enter off of Rice Blvd. using Entrance 23 and call (713) 922-1712 for further parking instructions.</p>
<p>Bus Driver</p>	<p>The Bus Driver will be staying at:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Comfort Inn East</b>  <b>Confirmation #265844</b>  4403 I-10 East  San Antonio, TX 78219  (210) 333-9430</p> <p>Your room has been prepaid but you will be responsible for any incidental room charges including movies, mini-bar, telephone, laundry, etc.</p>

**SATURDAY, August 12, 2006**

06:00 to 8:00	<b>Breakfast:</b> Complimentary at Hotel	
08:00 – 12:00	<p><b>Free Sightseeing Day in San Antonio</b> – See Folder for San Antonio Tourist Information</p> <p><b>Recommended Attraction</b> - Rio San Antonio Riverwalk Cruise – Daily narrated river cruise tickets may be purchased for \$6.50 per adult at the following locations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Under the Market Street Bridge and Alamo Street (near the Hilton Palacio del Rio)</li> <li>- Rivercenter Mall (Commerce Street and Bowie)</li> <li>- Holiday Inn Riverwalk (St. Mary's and College Streets)</li> </ul>	<b>Casual Dress</b>
E v e n i n g	<b>Free – Dinner Not Provided – Enjoy Tex-Mex on the Riverwalk!</b>	

**SUNDAY, August 13, 2006**

6:00 to 8:00	<p><b>Breakfast:</b> Complimentary at Hotel</p> <p><b>Check-Out:</b> All delegates must check-out of the hotel as we will be travelling to Austin tonight. All bags must be loaded in bus prior to departure.</p>	
8:30 to 9:00	<b>Bus Departs</b> – Begin boarding and loading luggage at 8:30 am.	
10:00 to 3:30	<p><b>Schlitterbahn Water Park</b> – Group Rate is \$26.99. You must pay Sarah directly in cash as one credit card payment must be made to obtain the group rate discount and be exempted from TX sales tax.</p> <p>Bring swimsuit, towel, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, water shoes/sandals, change of clothes and money for food and drinks. Lunch is not provided but you can purchase Meal Band for \$6.50 and/or a \$3.00 Dessert Band at the Admission Cashier upon arrival.</p> <p>381 East Austin Street, New Braunfels, TX 78130          Phone: 830.625.2351          Free Bus Parking Available  <a href="http://www.schlitterbahn.com/nb/intro-nb1.asp">http://www.schlitterbahn.com/nb/intro-nb1.asp</a></p>	<b>Casual Dress Swimwear</b>
3:30 to 4:00	<b>Travel to Austin:</b> Begin boarding at the designated pick-up spot at 3:30.	
E v e n i n g	<p><b>Arrive in Austin:</b> Check into conference hotel. Dinner not provided. Hotel is within walking distance of downtown Austin. Dr. Tony Elam, Associate Dean of Engineering at Rice University will join us in Austin.</p> <p><b><u><a href="#">Hampton Inn and Suites – Downtown Austin</a></u></b>          200 San Jacinto Boulevard, Austin, Texas, United States 78701          Tel: +1-512-472-1500 Fax: +1-512-472-8900</p>	

Bus Driver	<p>The Bus Driver will be staying at:</p> <p><b>Ramada Ltd. Austin</b> <b>Conf.: 983161</b> 9102 Burnet Rd Austin, TX 78758 (512) 835-7070</p> <p>Your room has been prepaid but you will be responsible for any incidental room charges including movies, mini-bar, telephone, laundry, etc.</p>
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**MONDAY, August 14, 2006**

6:00 to 8:00	<b>Breakfast:</b> Complimentary at Hotel	
9:30 to 11:30	<b>Technology Development in Texas</b>	<p><b><u>National Instruments Site Visit:</u> Dr. Ravi Marawar</b>, Academic Program Manager – Agenda to be provided.</p> <p>11500 N MoPac Expwy Austin, TX 78759-3504 Building C Contact – Ravi Marawar (512) 683-5505</p>
12:00 to 1:00		<b>Lunch Provided by National Instruments</b>
1:15 to 2:15		<p><b>Tour of the <u>Microelectronics Research Center</u>, University of Texas, Austin</b> – Dr. Marylene Palard</p> <p>JJ Pickle Research Center, 10100 Burnet Road, Austin, TX 78758 (512) 471-3674</p> <p>Bus should unload in front of building and then park on south end.</p>
3:00 to 4:00		<p><b>IBM Solutions Experience Lab Tour – Tony Belfi</b>, IBM Austin General Site Manager</p> <p>11501 Burnet Road., Bldg 904, Austin, TX, 78758 Contact – Debbie Halbert (512) 838-0199</p> <p>Bus Parking available in the southwest parking lot of the 900 complex. Ask receptionist in Bldg. 904 for directions.</p>
E v e n i n g	<b>Return to Hotel - Free – Dinner not Provided. – Enjoy Downtown Austin!</b>	

**TUESDAY, August 15, 2006**

6:00 to 7:00	<b>Breakfast and Check-out:</b> Complimentary at Hotel		
7 : 1 5 A M	<b>Bus Departs from Hotel for Morning</b> – Please load all luggage on bus in the morning. We will need to depart from Austin as soon after lunch as possible to ensure we arrive in time for the baseball game.		
7:45 to 8:30	<b>Technology Development in Texas</b>	<p><u><a href="#">Texas Emerging Technology Fund</a></u>: Mark Ellison, <i>Director</i></p> <p>Capitol Campus – Governor’s Office Economic Development and Tourism – 221 East 11<sup>th</sup> St. – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor</p> <p><i>Bus loading area outside or waiting area on the Capital Loop at 12<sup>th</sup> and San Jacinto</i></p>	<b>Business Casual</b>
9:00 to 11:00		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Freescale Site Visit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 9:00 to 9:30 - Welcome &amp; remarks by <b>Michael Hoghooghi</b>, Director of Corporate Standards &amp; Technology and <b>Kevin Kemp</b>, Director of External Research</li> <li>▪ 9:30 to 10:00 - <b>Chris Magnella</b>, Oak Hill Fab Manager</li> <li>▪ 10:00 to 11:00 – Fabrication Tour, <b>Curtis Hajek</b></li> </ul> <p>Freescale Semiconductor Inc – <i>Enter at North Lobby/Fabrication Entrance</i> 7700 West Parmer Lane Austin, Texas 78729 <b>Maureen Stengler</b> (512) 895-6205 <b>Nora Marraquin</b> (512) 895-3108</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Return to Hampton Inn Downtown 200 San Jacinto</p>	
11:45 to 1:00	<b>Closing Lunch</b>	<b>Opening Remarks and Speaker Introduction:</b> Speaker <b><i>Tony Elam</i></b>	
		<b>Buffet Lunch and Keynote Address:</b> “TI efforts in Policy and Engineering Education in Texas.” - <b>Torrence Robinson</b> , Director of Public Affairs, Texas Instruments.	
		<b>Presentation of INNOVATE TX and NanoJapan Certificates to Delegates</b>	
1:30 to 5:30		<p>Bus Departs Return to Houston: Group will be dropped off at Minute Maid Park. Sarah Phillips and bus will then proceed to Best Western Reliant Park Inn and Suites to check group into hotel. Luggage will be left in meeting room and can be collected upon your return to the hotel.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><a href="#">Best Western Reliant Park Inn and Suites</a></u> 2346 South Loop West Houston, TX 77054 <b>Phone: 713-799-2436 Fax: 713-799-2415</b></p>	
7:05 to 10ish		<p><b>Baseball Game:</b> Houston Astros vs. Chicago Cubs - 23 Seats in Section 413 Tickets for the group have already been purchased but dinner is not provided. You can purchase dinner at the game – Estimated cost \$10 to \$20.</p> <p>After the game you may go out in Downtown and return on your own to the hotel or you may share cabs back to the hotel immediately following the game. Sarah will pay for these upon your arrival at the hotel. Be sure to request credit card cabs and call (713) 922-1712 upon departure.</p>	

**WEDNESDAY, August 16, 2006**

06:00 to 08:00	<b>Breakfast:</b> Complimentary at Hotel	
8:00 to 9:15	<b>OPI Assessments</b>	<p><b>OPI Assessments:</b> Bring photo ID and arrive 5 minutes before your test time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 8:00 – Amneet Gulati– At Hotel in Sarah’s Room – Proctor, Sarah Phillips</li> <li>▪ 8:45 – Jason Holden – At Hotel in Sarah’s Room – Proctor, Sarah Phillips</li> </ul>
M o r n i n g	<p><b>Hotel Check-Out:</b> All delegates must check out of their hotel rooms. Bags may be left with the concierge at the hotel lobby prior to departure for airport. No group shuttle has been arranged for Wednesday morning. All participants must make their own transportation arrangements from the hotel to the airport. The best option would be to share a cab to the airport with any student/s who have flights around your same time.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Estimated Cab Fare to HOU - \$25 to \$30          Estimated <a href="#">Texans Shuttle</a> to HOU call (713) 781-6660 - \$18 per person          Estimated Cab Fare to IAH - \$50 to \$60          Estimated <a href="#">Texans Shuttle</a> to IAH call (713) 781-6660 - \$23 per person</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Departure Times/Airport – For August 16 Only</p> <p><b><u>Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 10:36 AM: Ryan VanGudy – American Airlines Flight 1640</li> <li>▪ 10:40 AM: Christine Moran</li> <li>▪ 10:50 AM: Four Tokyo Tech Students – Continental Flight 007</li> <li>▪ 11:36 AM: Carlos Alfaro - American Airlines Flight 1120</li> <li>▪ 4:49 PM: Tiffany Yeh – United Airlines flight 378</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Houston Hobby (HOU)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 10:07 AM: Zak Bennet – American Eagle Flight 3700</li> <li>▪ 10:55 AM: Aydin Akyurtlu – Air Tran Flight 294</li> </ul>	